

ASKS TO SEE TAFT

Col. Roosevelt Solicits a Conference With the President.

The Meeting Takes Place at New Haven, Conn.

TALK STATE POLITICS.

Flying Trip Made From Oyster Bay in an Auto.

Grison and Bannard Are Parties to the Powwow.

New Haven, Sept. 19.—President Taft and Col. Roosevelt will hold a conference today presumably on the New York political situation.

The conference was arranged at the request of Mr. Roosevelt who came from Oyster Bay on a fast motor car.

Lloyd C. Grison, president of the New York county Republican committee and Otto T. Bannard, the Republican candidate for mayor of New York city last fall, also will take part in the conference. The meeting was arranged on Saturday last when Secretary Norton was visiting his family.

Mr. Grison and Mr. Bannard telephoned Secretary Norton and asked that an arrangement be made by which Col. Roosevelt might hold a conference with the president during his New Haven visit. This the president it is said, was glad to do. He said he expected to lunch as usual with President Arthur T. Hadley after the Yale corporation meeting this morning. President Hadley was advised of this and accordingly invited the president, Col. Roosevelt, Mr. Grison and Mr. Bannard to meet him at the hotel.

When asked this morning to state the subject of the conference, Mr. Norton said he knew nothing about it except that the president had been made for the meeting in response to a request from Mr. Grison. The latter presumably was acting as the representative of Col. Roosevelt.

Col. Roosevelt, with Mr. and Mrs. Grison, arrived at Mr. White's home at 2 p. m. The automobile covered the 18 miles from Bridgeport in 30 minutes.

Since the Sherman episode, President Taft has been disposed to keep entirely out of the New York situation. He has been reluctantly drawn into it in the first place, and after making his position clear during the turn down of Col. Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the state convention he felt he could leave the handling of the state's affairs to the leaders in the state including Col. Roosevelt. Word was received in New Haven this morning that Col. Roosevelt had left Oyster Bay by automobile and would stop at Bridgeport on the way to New Haven to pick up Mr. Grison.

Mr. Bannard was to join a party here. The president is due to leave New Haven for Cincinnati at 3:15 p. m.

STORY OF MISS LE NEVE

As Told by Her Landlady on the Witness Stand.

London, Sept. 19.—Something of what Ethel Clara Crippen suffered as she waited the fulfillment of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen's promise to make her his wife, was revealed at today's trial of the inquest on the death of Belle Elmore with the murder of whom the doctor and his typist are jointly charged.

In her distress Miss Le Neve confided in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson, and the story that she told on the witness stand rivaled the most sensational evidence introduced at the preliminary trial. Mrs. Jackson said that the accused girl gave up the room which she had occupied at the home of the witness on March 12, explaining that she was leaving to be married to Dr. Crippen.

Until the first week in February Miss Le Neve had slept regularly at Mrs. Jackson's. After that she stopped at the house only occasionally. She said she spent the other nights at the homes of friends. On one of these occasions Miss Le Neve mentioned having been at the Hilltop Crescent home of the Crippens early in February to help the doctor in a search for a dark book, which showed an account of \$1,000. She added a diamond tiara and rings had been found in the house and that the doctor had raised \$500 on these.

About the middle of February, the witness said, Miss Le Neve appeared miserable and depressed. Such was her state that Mrs. Jackson followed the girl to her room to learn, if possible, the source of her trouble. Miss Le Neve, the witness said, was in a terrified state of agitation. Her eyes seemed fairly starting out of her head. The landlady insisted on an explanation, telling the girl she must have something awfully on her mind to be in such a condition. The witness said that the other replied:

"Would you be surprised if I told you that it was the doctor and Miss Elmore? He was the cause of my trouble when you first knew me. She is his wife and when I see them go away together it makes me realize my position as to what she is and what I am."

Mrs. Jackson asked: "What is the use of you worrying about another woman's husband?"

To this Miss Le Neve answered: "Miss Elmore has been threatening to go away with another man. Dr. Crippen has been waiting for her to do so when he would divorce her."

Solicitor Newton, who is looking out for the interests of Crippen and Miss Le Neve, closely cross-examined Mrs. Jackson, suggesting that her lodger's excitement was due to the landlady's having resuscitated a trouble which the girl experienced during her earlier association with Crippen, but the witness maintained the correctness of her evidence as given.

Professor Pepper, the pathologist, repeated the testimony which he had given at the trial in the Bow street court. In response to questions by the court he said:

"I can form no definite opinion as to whether the parts found were those of

HULL IS NAMED.

President Taft Begins His Recognition of Insurgents.

Appoints Progressive Republican Postmaster at Salina.

FITZPATRICK TO GO.

Mr. Calderhead's Appointee Had Not Been Confirmed.

Hull Has Been Urged by Senator J. L. Bristow.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 19.—Geo. M. Hull, a progressive Republican, today received a letter from the first assistant postmaster general, notifying him of his appointment by President Taft to the position of postmaster here. The appointment was dated September 15, the day a letter was issued from Bayview, the present incumbent, as Fitzpatrick, the present incumbent, as postmaster, but the senate failed to confirm the appointment. Congressmen Fitzpatrick for the place, was defeated for renomination by a progressive at the Republican primaries.

This is the home of United States Senator Bristow who had asked the appointment of Hull.

FIVE HURT IN A PANIC.

All Jump From the Windows of a Burning Building.

New York, Sept. 19.—Five persons were injured, two fatally, in a panic which attended an early morning fire in a downtown tenement district on the west side today. Two of the injured are women. All were hurt by jumping from windows.

The fire was in a three-story frame house. It started on the ground floor and spread rapidly, cutting off the escape of those asleep on the upper floors. The two women jumped from a second story window into the arms of policemen and were not badly hurt. The three men dropped from windows high up under the roof, one of them fracturing both legs and suffering internal injuries, while a second landed with a broken arm and concussion of the brain.

The money loss from the fire was small.

GIRL KILLED TWO MEN.

Ebby Shepard Confesses to Murder of Her Father and Her Uncle.

Arkansas City, Kan., Sept. 19.—Ebby Shepard, the 16-year-old daughter of J. W. Shepard, who, with his brother, Taylor Shepard, was murdered at their home in Newkirk, Ok., Friday morning, has confessed to County Attorney Burns and Sheriff Rountree that she killed the two men.

In her confession she declared the cause of the crime was that the men whipped her. She went to the woodshed and secured the axe with which the crime was committed and gave it to the officers.

The girl has always been considered feeble minded.

It is believed by the authorities that the girl had an accomplice in the crime. A coroner's inquest will begin this evening.

The officers said today they did not believe the girl's father and uncle had abused her, but that they were killed when they returned home unexpectedly and found a young man in the house with the girl.

BALL GAMES POSTPONED

New York, Sept. 19.—National New York-St. Louis both games postponed. Cold weather.

New York Taunts Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—New York taunted Chicago yesterday on the census. The reply sent back was: "Chicago census was half a million too low and New York census was a million too high." The reply was telegraphed by Robert C. Givins, president of the Pacific Million Club, a few minutes after he had received a dispatch which read: "New York, 4,766,883; Chicago, 2,185,283. Greeting to the Three Million club."

OVER THE ALPS.

An American and a Peruvian Aviator Make an Attempt.

To Cross the Mountains at the Pass of the Simplon.

FORCED TO DESCEND

By Strong Winds Before Reaching an Altitude

Sufficient to Enable Them to Clear the Peaks.

Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—Though the weather was unpropitious for the bold undertaking, Mr. Weyman, the American, and George Chavez, the Peruvian, attempted the across-the-Alps aerobial flight today. Both failed but not until they had given pretty exhibitions of high flying that promised better success in fair weather.

During the night a stiff breeze was blowing in the Simplon pass and the mountain peaks were hidden in a dense fog. There seemed little prospect that the competition would begin today.

However, after daylight the wind had gone down and although it was still cloudy the intrepid Chavez and Weyman decided to attempt the flight. They got away with encouraging cries from an enormous crowd that was disappointed yesterday and had feared that bad weather would compel another postponement today.

Chavez left the starting ground—a little quadrilateral plateau overlooking the Rhine valley—first and immediately began to rise in sweeping spirals until he had reached an altitude above the towering mountain wall opposite. Then he disappeared over the granite shoulder that marks the entrance to the Saline gorge. A moment later the watchers at that point saw the monoplane wheel and gradually descend until it alighted on a little grassy slope at the foot of the sheer cliffs.

Weyman, who started a few moments after Chavez was on his way, remained in the air only eight minutes. He ascended to an altitude of about 1,700 feet, where he encountered a baffling wind, in landing at the bottom of the Rhine valley he bent a wheel of his biplane.

Chavez explained that he had reached an altitude of about 6,000 feet when he was caught in a violent wind. He observed that the summit of the Simplon pass was obscured by heavy clouds and decided to return rather than chance landing farther on among the rocks. He announced that he might try again later in the day.

The other aviator who proposed to try for the across-Alps prize are Cattaneo and Paillette. The American uses a biplane and the others monoplanes. The terms of the competition provide that the flight may be made any time between today and September 26. The start must be near this point at the head of the Rhone valley and the aviators must fly over the Simplon pass and down across Lake Maggiore to Milan, Italy. To clear Simplon pass it will be necessary for the aviators to maintain an altitude of some 7,000 feet during the first half hour of the flight. The total distance to be covered is 75 miles, and smoking flares and other signals will point the way.

A later official examination of his barometer showed that Chavez attained a height of 7,545 feet. This is within 833 feet of the Peruvian's world's record which has been officially placed at 8,400 feet.

RIOT WITNESSES.

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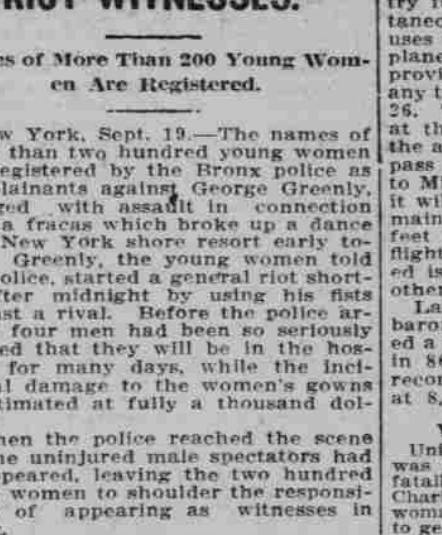
New York, Sept. 19.—The names of more than two hundred young women are registered by the Bronx police as complainants against George Greenly, charged with assault in connection with a fracas which broke up a dance at a New York shore resort early today. Greenly, the young woman told the police, started a general riot shortly after midnight by using his fists against a girl. Before the police arrived four men had been so seriously injured that they will be in the hospital for many days, while the incidental damage to the women's gowns is estimated at fully a thousand dollars.

When the police reached the scene all the uninjured male spectators had disappeared, leaving the two hundred or so women to shoulder the responsibility of appearing as witnesses in court.

WOMAN IS SHOT FOR A BURGLAR.

Unintentionally, Pa., Sept. 19.—Anna Cole was mistaken for a burglar and perhaps fatally shot by her friend and neighbor Charles Kendrick, early today. The young woman trespassed upon the Kendrick lawn to get a drink of water from a hydrant.

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL.



TOPEKA TO EARTH

Jacobs Balloon Makes a Record Flight.

Alights in Pennsylvania After Traveling 402 Miles.

MR. COLE THE PILOT.

Feared at First Would Be Carried to Lakes.

Part of the Time Traveled in the Rain.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—The first of the balloons which left Indianapolis, Ind., last evening to make its official report is the Topeka, from Topeka, Kan., entered by H. W. Jacobs, which Sunday afternoon alighted on the Rebus farm near Washington, Pa., and about thirty miles from Pittsburg.

H. S. Cole, president of the Topeka Aero club, accompanied by H. W. Jacobs, late last evening got into telephone communication with Pittsburg, telling of the flight and experience. Cole claims to have broken the record for time and distance in this flight, having traveled 402 miles in twenty hours and fifty minutes. This breaks the record made by the same balloon of 375 miles from Topeka to Tangier, Ok., Cole said.

"The flight was a success in every way. The Topeka was never over 5,500 feet above ground, and our mean height was about 2,000 feet. When we left Indianapolis, it looked as if we would be carried out over the great lakes, as the wind set in that direction, but it soon changed, and we came over into Ohio. We passed Columbus, Ohio, this morning at sunrise, and there while about 1,500 feet up we struck an air eddy which gave us much trouble, causing us to rise to a great height to get out of it. This took up most of our gas, and brought us to the earth sooner than we hoped."

"Saturday night was surely one of the greatest anxiety for us, as it rained almost all the time, and was very dark. We passed the University City from St. Louis at a good altitude this forenoon, and had quite a chat with the boys on her. I think the St. Louis is possibly one of the balloons which went over Pittsburg about the time we settled."

Many Were Anxious.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19.—Thousands of people here used the telephone all day Sunday in their efforts to ascertain tidings of the balloons that sailed in the championship and free-for-all races. The reports concerning the balloons were meager and it was not until 8 o'clock last evening that the speedway officials learned of the probable whereabouts of the fliers. According to the messages the only balloon that was recognized was the Drifter, as it passed over Uniontown, W. Va., in the afternoon. Another message said a flock of balloons passed over Allegheny country, Pa., about an hour later. The theory of the United States weather officials here was that the racers would sail northeast from Indianapolis and gradually were off to the south and reach the coast in a latitude south of New York. The advice by wire in a measure confirmed this theory.

There was a rumor after the start that A. B. Lambert, of St. Louis, director of contests, had disqualified all of the starters in the free-for-all race except the Drifter because they were late in starting. No attention was paid to the rumor by the speedway officials. Lambert left immediately for St. Louis. It is certain all the entrants in the free-for-all events did not know there was any question of their eligibility to enter, as they sailed away in the best of spirits. Before the start C. G. Fisher,

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